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By: Werner Stemmer Date: Aug. 23, 1999**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

Inventor : Michael Becker
Applic. No. : 08/987,889
Filed : December 10, 1997
Title : Sound System For A Motor Vehicle And Method For Defining A Functional Scope Of A Sound System
Examiner : Vivian Chang Art Unit: 2747

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 21, 1999, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-26.

The \$300.00 appeal fee is enclosed. Petition for extension is herewith made. The extension fee for response within a period of one month pursuant to Section 1.136(a) in the amount of \$110.00 in accordance with Section 1.17 is enclosed herewith.

The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby given authority to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1099 of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A. for any fees due or deficiencies of payments made for any purpose during the pendency of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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